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PLANET TERRY
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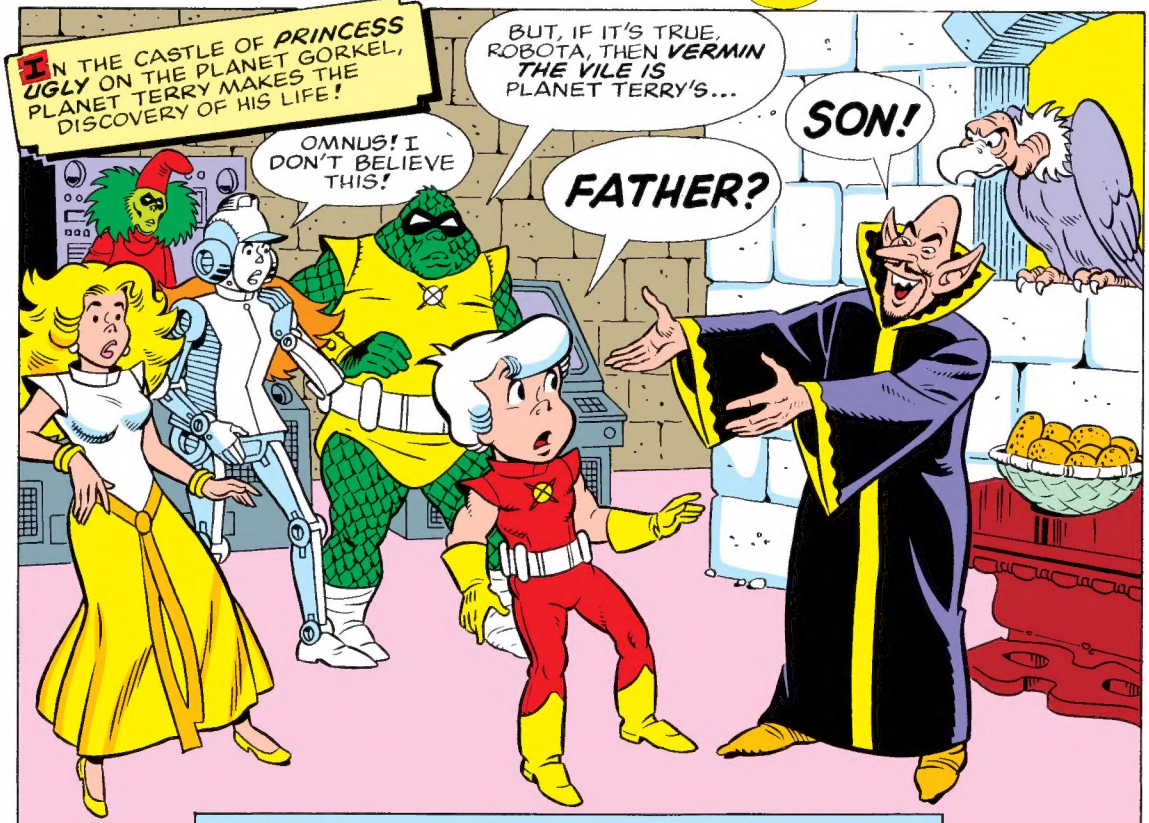
DESTROY THEM, MY SON!
OH, NO! HOW DO I OBEY MY FATHER...YET SAVE THOSE POOR PEOPLE?
TERRY LEARNS THE MOST PAINFUL TRUTH ABOUT HIMSELF IN
"DADDY DEAREST!"

PLANET TERRY IN DADDY DEAREST!



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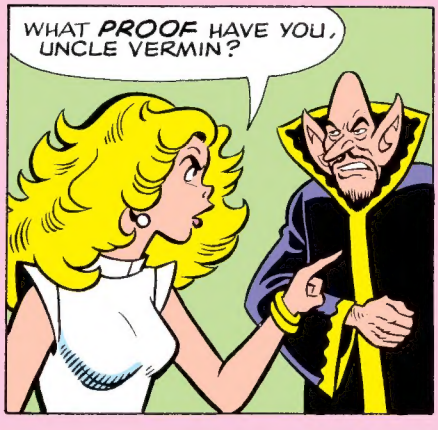

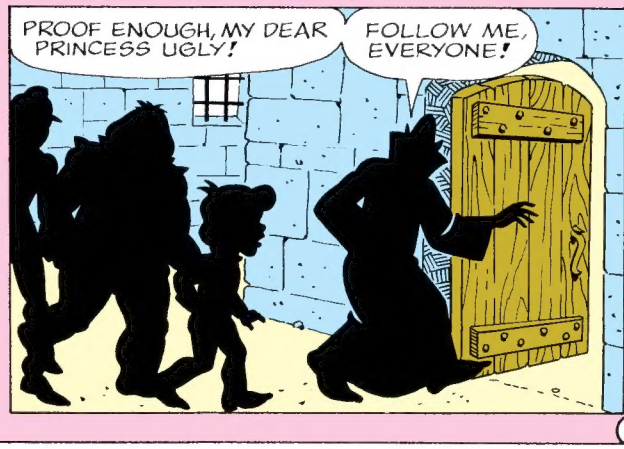

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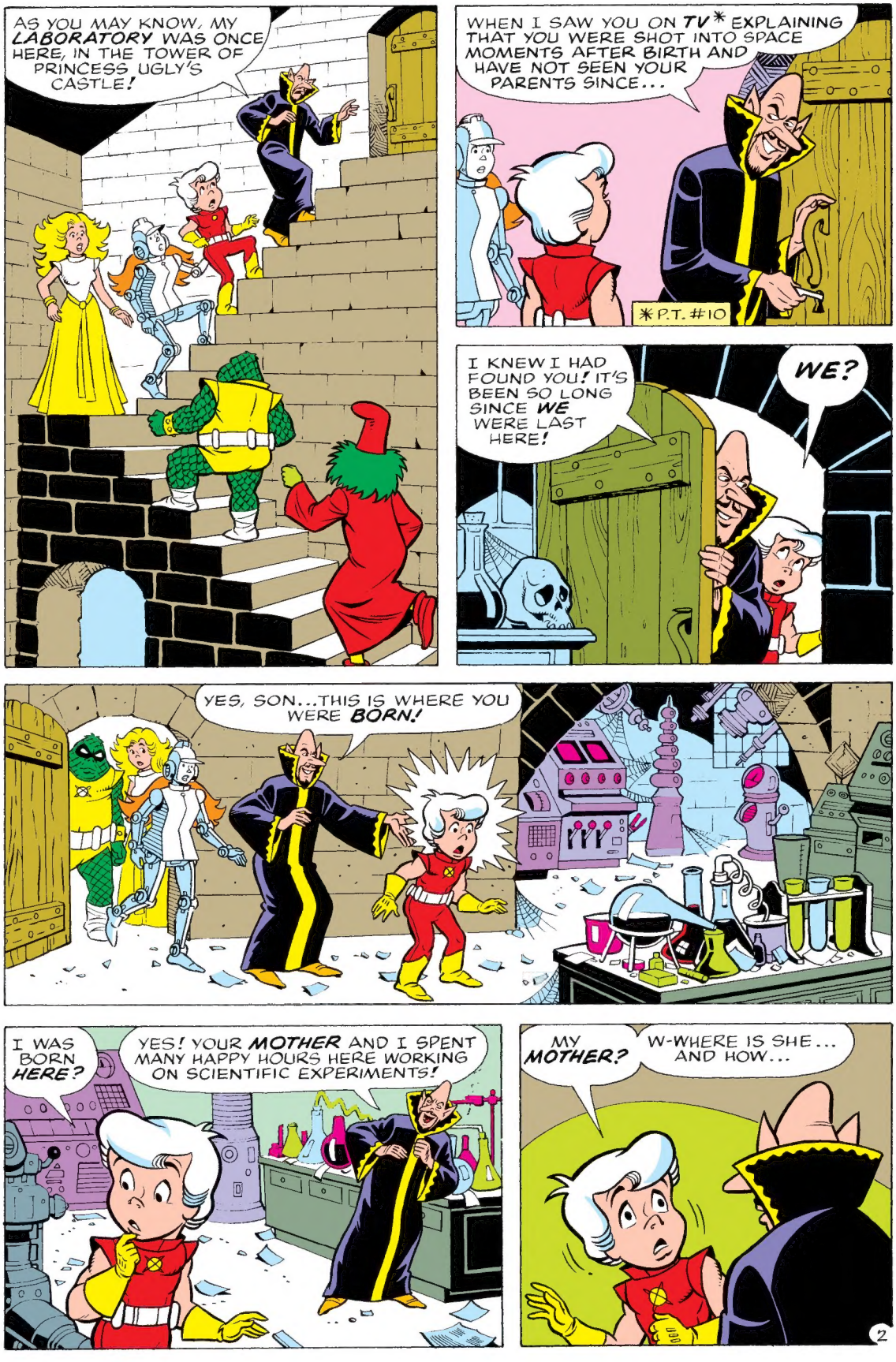
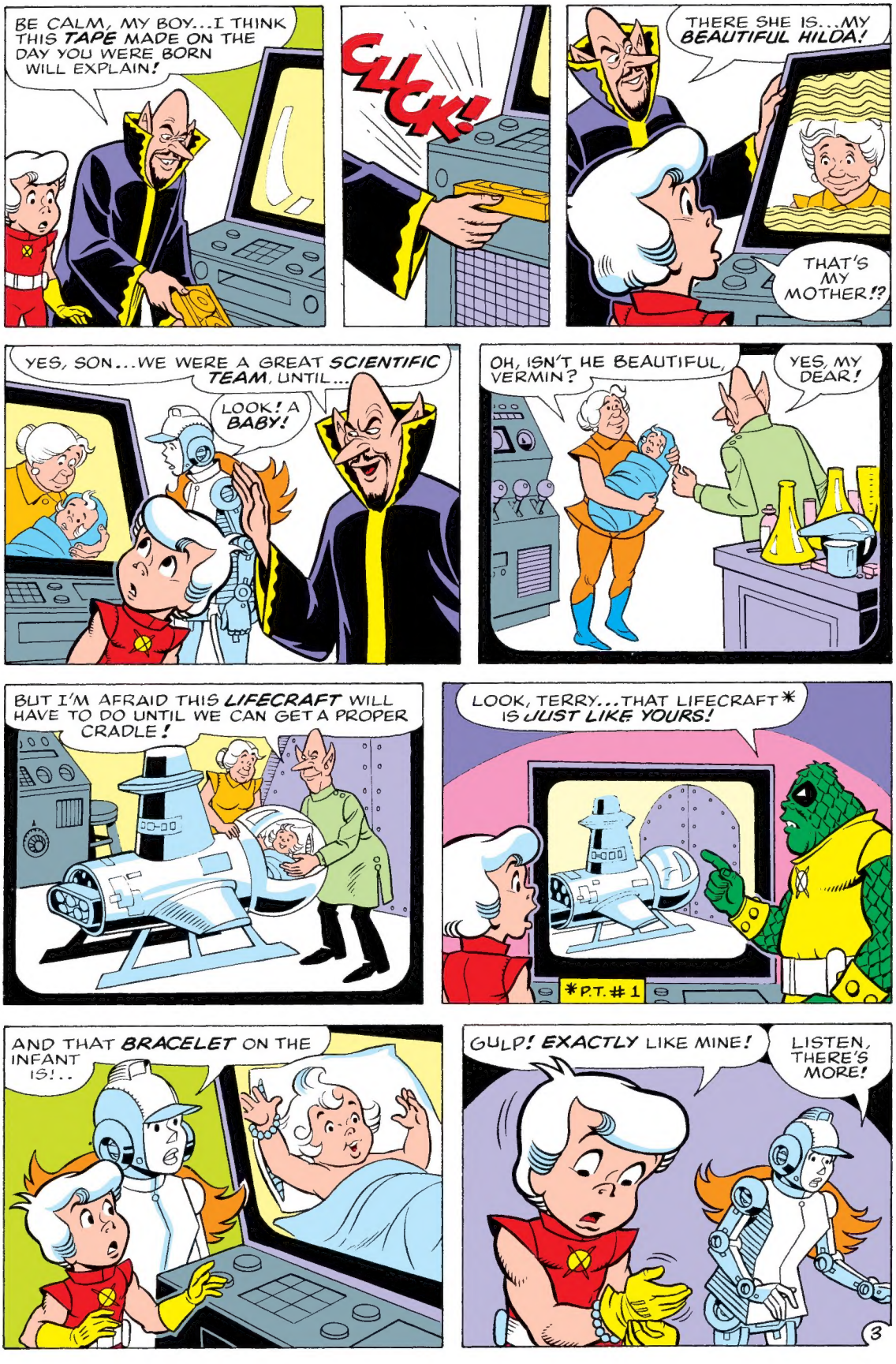
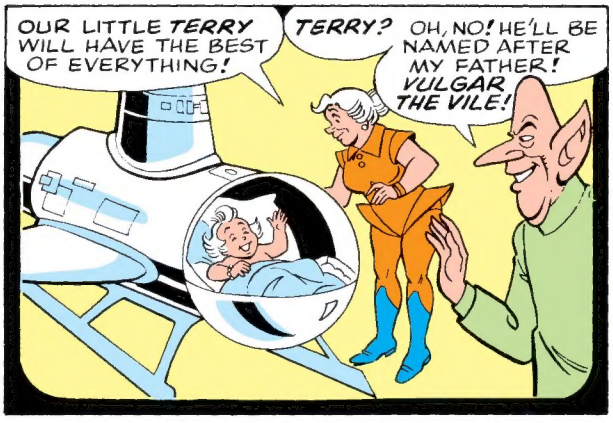
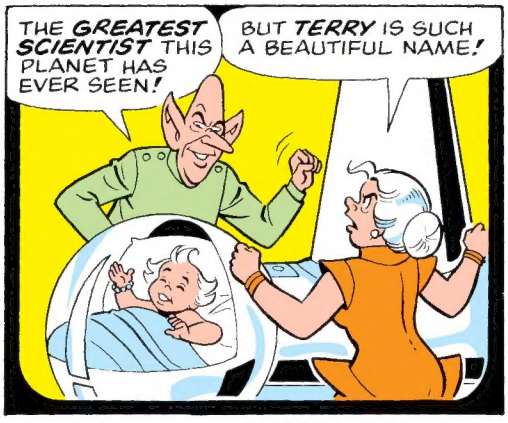

AS YOU MAY KNOW, MY LABORATORY WAS ONCE HERE, IN THE TOWER OF PRINCESS UGLY'S CASTLE!
WHEN I SAW YOU ON TV* EXPLAINING THAT YOU WERE SHOT INTO SPACE MOMENTS AFTER BIRTH AND HAVE NOT SEEN YOUR PARENTS SINCE...
*P.T. #10
I KNEW I HAD FOUND YOU! IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE WERE LAST HERE!
WE?
YES, SON...THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE BORN!
I WAS BORN HERE?
YES! YOUR MOTHER AND I SPENT MANY HAPPY HOURS HERE WORKING ON SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS!
MY MOTHER?
W-WHERE IS SHE... AND HOW...

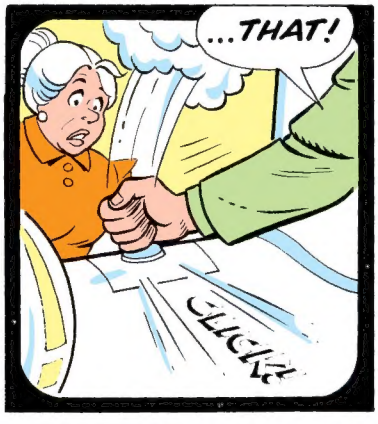

BE CALM, MY BOY...I THINK THIS TAPE MADE ON THE DAY YOU WERE BORN WILL EXPLAIN!
CLICK!
THERE SHE IS...MY BEAUTIFUL HILDA!
THAT'S MY MOTHER!?
YES, SON...WE WERE A GREAT SCIENTIFIC TEAM, UNTIL...
LOOK! A BABY!
OH, ISN'T HE BEAUTIFUL, VERMIN?
YES, MY DEAR!
BUT I'M AFRAID THIS LIFECRAFT WILL HAVE TO DO UNTIL WE CAN GET A PROPER CRADLE!
LOOK, TERRY...THAT LIFECRAFT* IS JUST LIKE YOURS!
*P.T. # 1
AND THAT BRACELET ON THE INFANT IS!..
GULP! EXACTLY LIKE MINE!
LISTEN, THERE'S MORE!

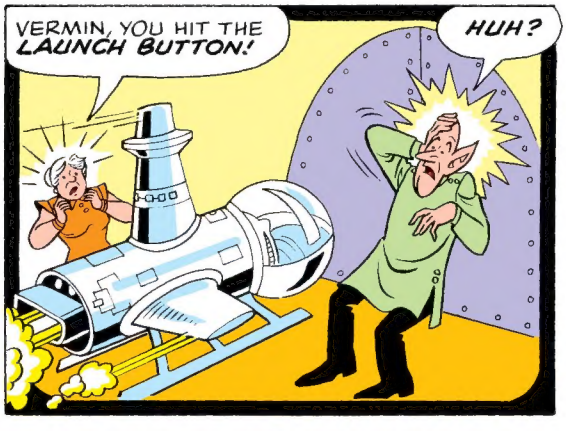

OUR LITTLE TERRY WILL HAVE THE BEST OF EVERYTHING!
TERRY?
OH, NO! HE'LL BE NAMED AFTER MY FATHER! VULGAR THE VILE!

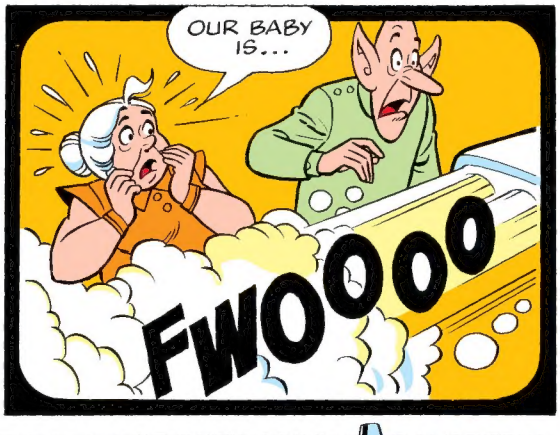

THE GREATEST SCIENTIST THIS PLANET HAS EVER SEEN!
BUT TERRY IS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL NAME!

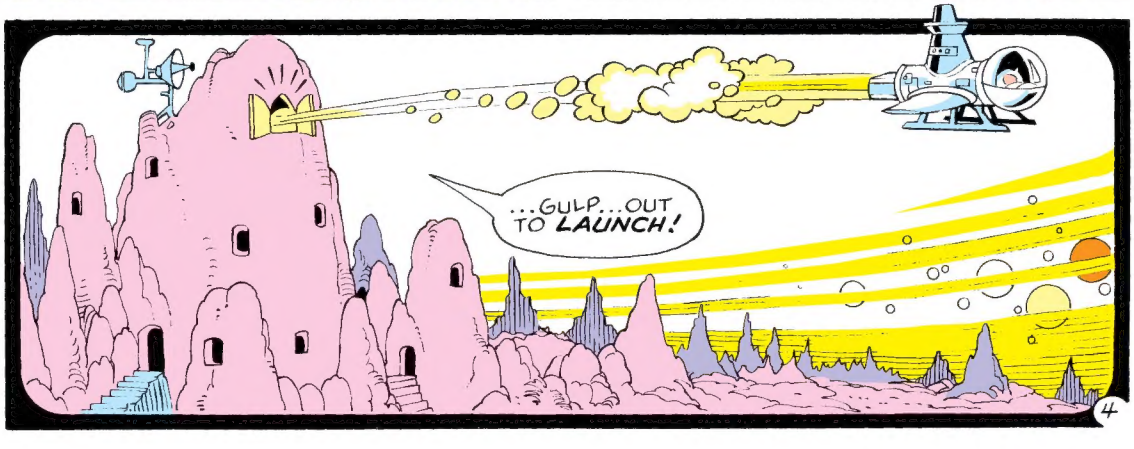
HIS NAME WILL BE VULGAR!
TERRY!

MY SON WILL BE VULGAR, AND THAT'S...


...THAT!
CLICK!

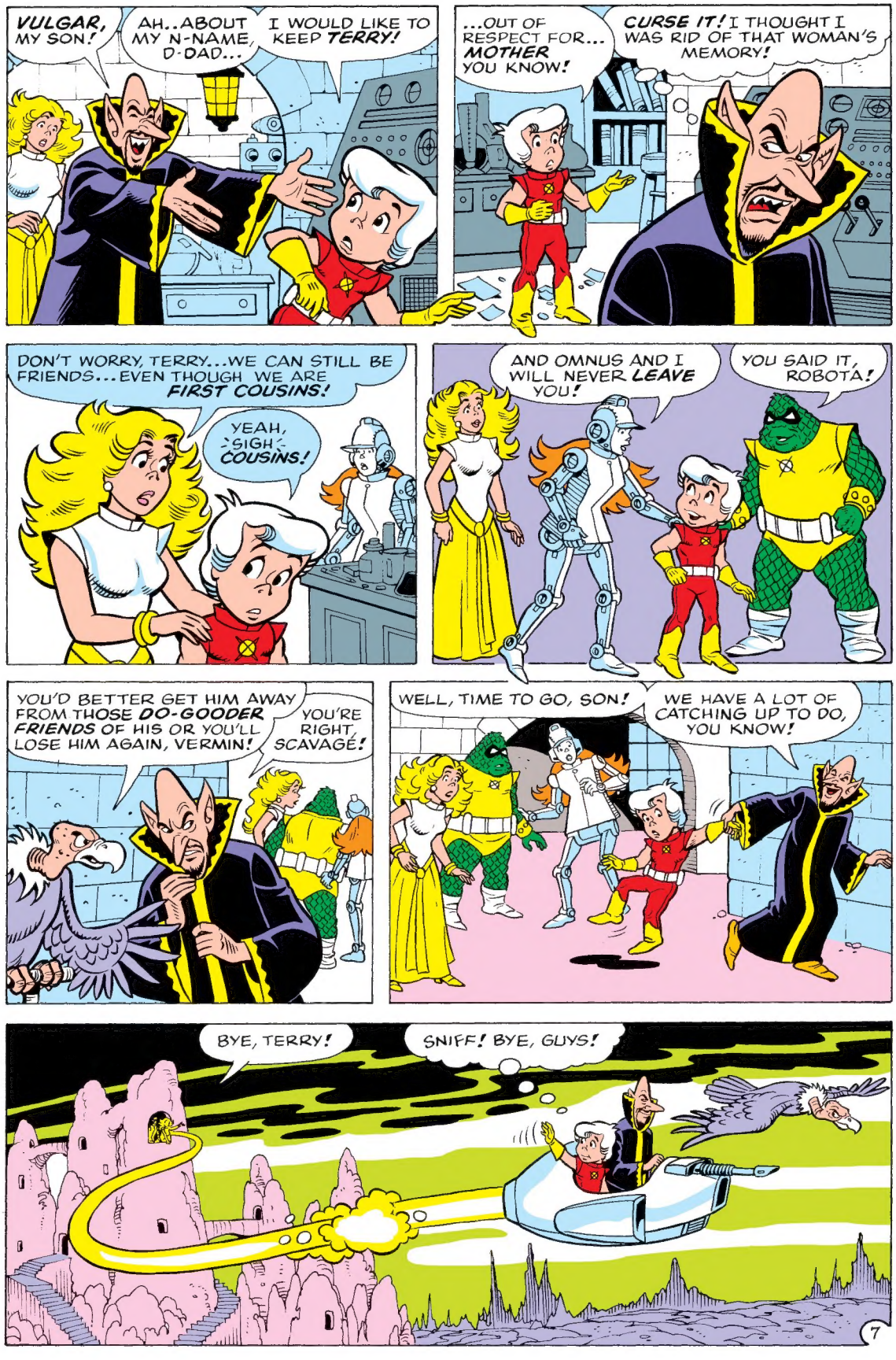

VERMIN, YOU HIT THE LAUNCH BUTTON!
HUH?


OUR BABY IS...
FWOOOO


...GULP...OUT TO LAUNCH!

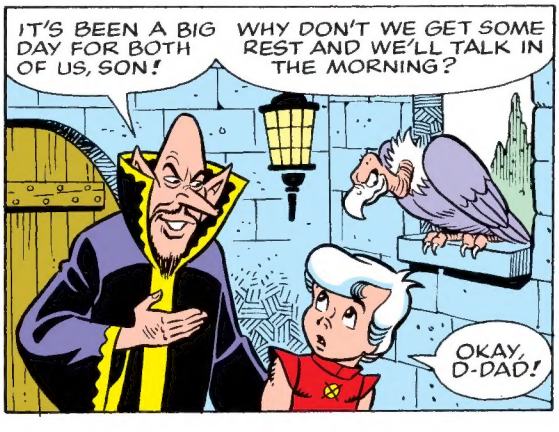
SOB! THAT LIFECRAFT WAS PROGRAMMED FOR DEEP SPACE!
OUR BABY IS LOST!
SOB!
CLICK!
WAIT! WHAT HAPPENED TO MY.. UH...MOTHER?
SIGH...THE SHOCK OF LOSING YOU WAS TOO GREAT FOR HER, SON... I'M AFRAID SHE'S...
Y-YOU MEAN SHE'S..
YES! SHE'S... GONE!
SNIFF!
THAT TAPE WAS VERY CONVINCING, VERMIN...BUT IT'S STILL NOT PROOF!
I'M AFRAID ROBOTA'S RIGHT! I STILL CAN'T BE CERTAIN!
THERE IS ONE WAY TO KNOW FOR SURE!
WISE ONE!
WHAT IS IT?
IT WILL SURELY BE WRITTEN IN THE BOOK!

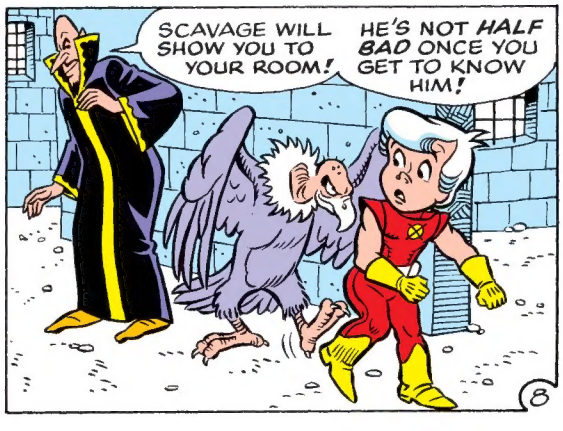
YES...HERE IT IS!
IT IS WRITTEN THAT A BIRTHMARK WILL APPEAR ON THE RIGHT SHOULDER OF EACH MALE MEMBER OF THE VILE FAMILY!
OF COURSE... OUR FAMILY BIRTHMARK!
TERRY!
I MUST KNOW!
LOOK, NO BIRTHMARK ON THE FRONT OF TERRY'S SHOULDER!
BUT..
...LOOK! LOOK AT THE BACK OF HIS SHOULDER!
THEN THE BIRTHMARK ON THE BACK OF MY SHOULDER IS...
YES, TERRY...I'M AFRAID IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH!
Y-YOU MUST BE THE SON OF VERMIN THE VILE!
YIPPEE! I KNEW IT!

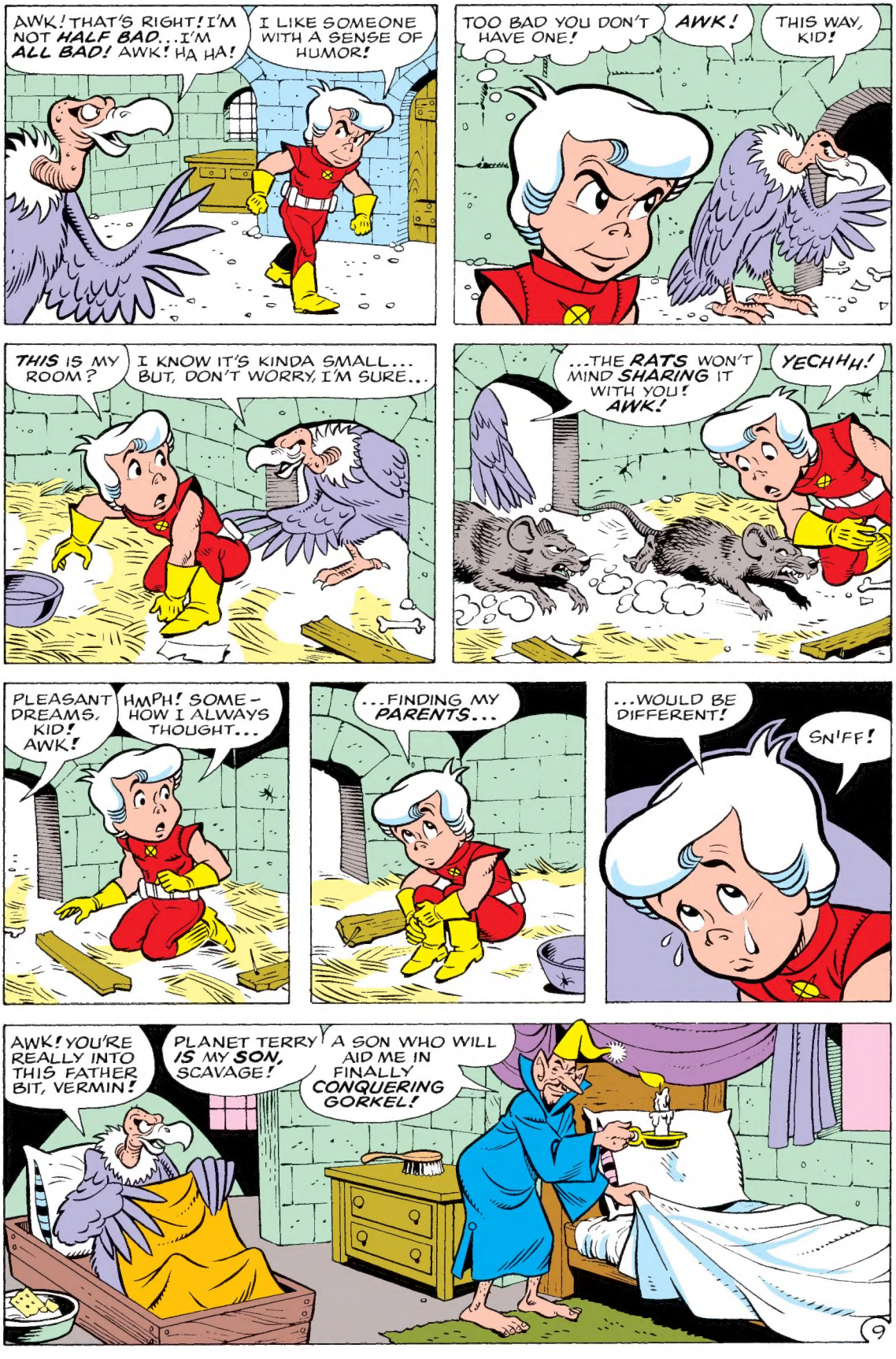

VULGAR, MY SON!
AH..ABOUT MY N-NAME, D-DAD...
I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP TERRY!
...OUT OF RESPECT FOR... MOTHER YOU KNOW!
CURSE IT! I THOUGHT I WAS RID OF THAT WOMAN'S MEMORY!
DON'T WORRY, TERRY...WE CAN STILL BE FRIENDS...EVEN THOUGH WE ARE FIRST COUSINS!
YEAH, -SIGH- COUSINS!
AND OMNUS AND I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU!
YOU SAID IT, ROBOTA!
YOU'D BETTER GET HIM AWAY FROM THOSE DO-GOODER FRIENDS OF HIS OR YOU'LL LOSE HIM AGAIN, VERMIN!
YOU'RE RIGHT, SCAVAGE!
WELL, TIME TO GO, SON!
WE HAVE A LOT OF CATCHING UP TO DO, YOU KNOW!
BYE, TERRY!
SNIFF! BYE, GUYS!

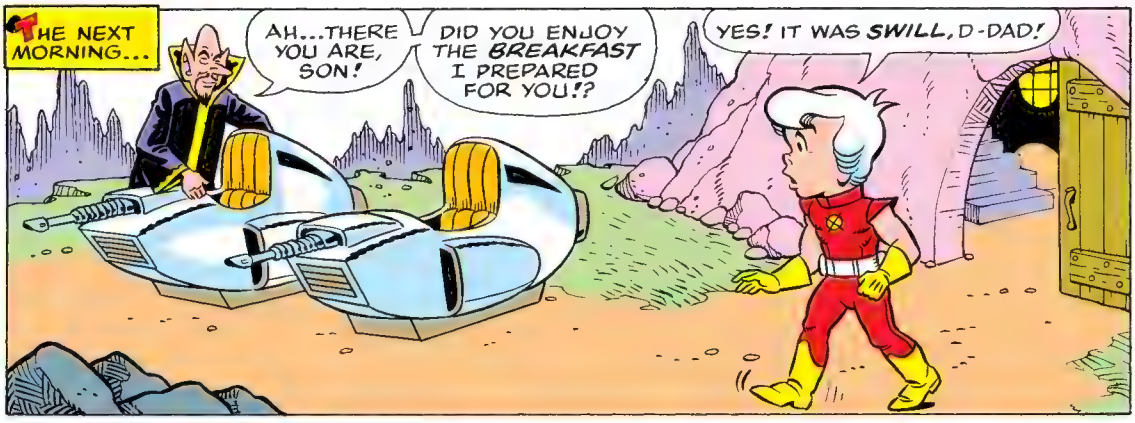
PLANET TERRY IN HOME? ...AT LAST?

PART 2

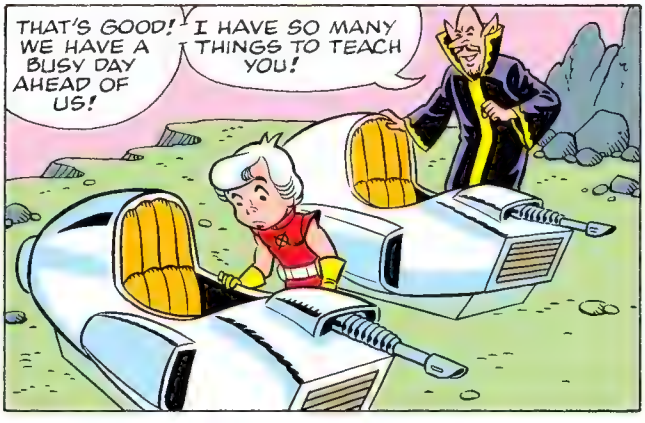


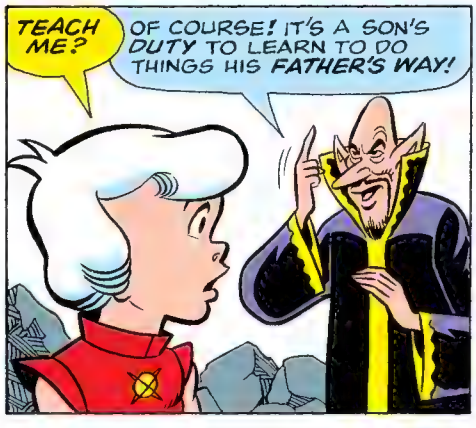


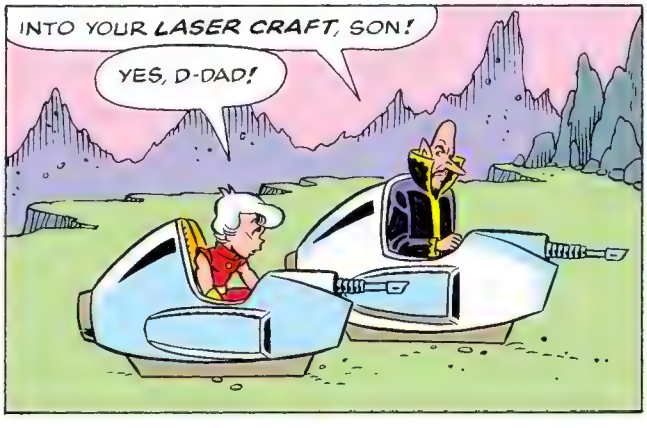

AWK! THAT'S RIGHT! I'M NOT HALF BAD...I'M ALL BAD! AWK! HA HA!
I LIKE SOMEONE WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR!
TOO BAD YOU DON'T HAVE ONE!
AWK!
THIS WAY, KID!
THIS IS MY ROOM?
I KNOW IT'S KINDA SMALL... BUT, DON'T WORRY, I'M SURE...
...THE RATS WON'T MIND SHARING IT WITH YOU! AWK!
YECHHH!
PLEASANT DREAMS, KID! AWK!
HMPH! SOME-HOW I ALWAYS THOUGHT...
...FINDING MY PARENTS...
...WOULD BE DIFFERENT!
SNIFF!
AWK! YOU'RE REALLY INTO THIS FATHER BIT, VERMIN!
PLANET TERRY IS MY SON, SCAVAGE!
A SON WHO WILL AID ME IN FINALLY CONQUERING GORKEL!


THE NEXT MORNING...
AH...THERE YOU ARE, SON!
DID YOU ENJOY THE BREAKFAST I PREPARED FOR YOU!?
YES! IT WAS SWILL, D-DAD!

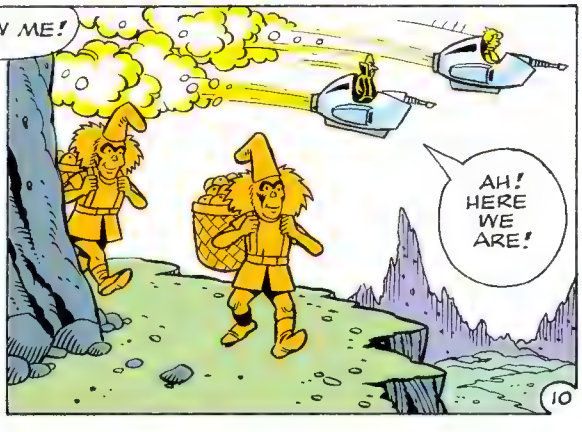
PARDON ME?
AHH..I SAID BREAKFAST WAS SWELL, D-DAD!


THAT'S GOOD! WE HAVE A BUSY DAY AHEAD OF US!
I HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO TEACH YOU!

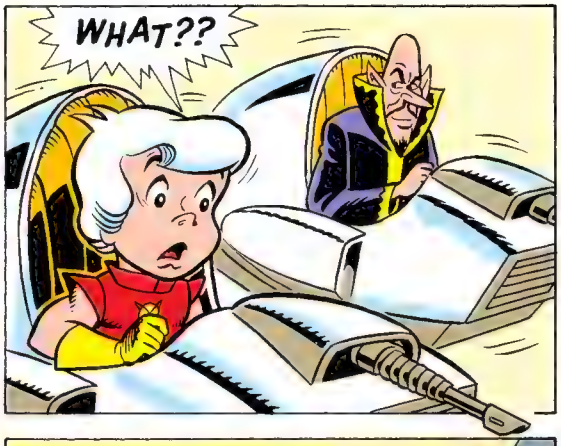

TEACH ME?
OF COURSE! IT'S A SON'S DUTY TO LEARN TO DO THINGS HIS FATHER'S WAY!


INTO YOUR LASER CRAFT, SON!
YES, D-DAD!

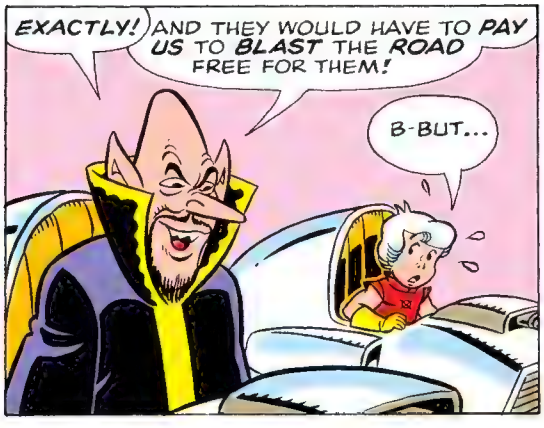
BUT WHERE ARE WE GOING?
JUST FOLLOW ME!

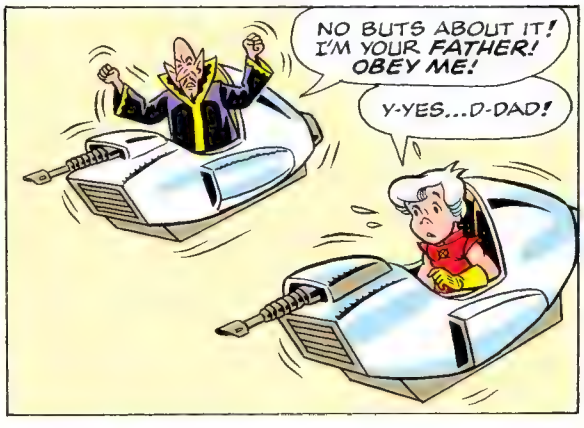

AH! HERE WE ARE!

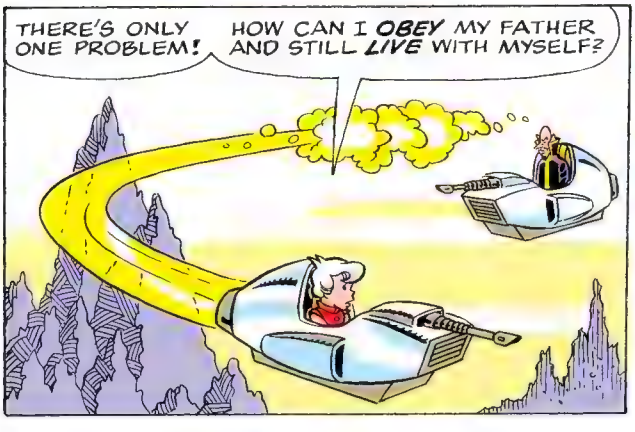
THERE! DO YOU SEE THAT OVERHANGING CLIFF!?
I WANT YOU TO BLAST IT OFF WITH ONE SHOT!

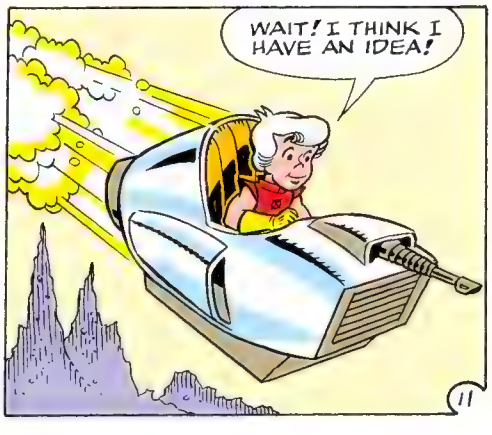

WHAT??

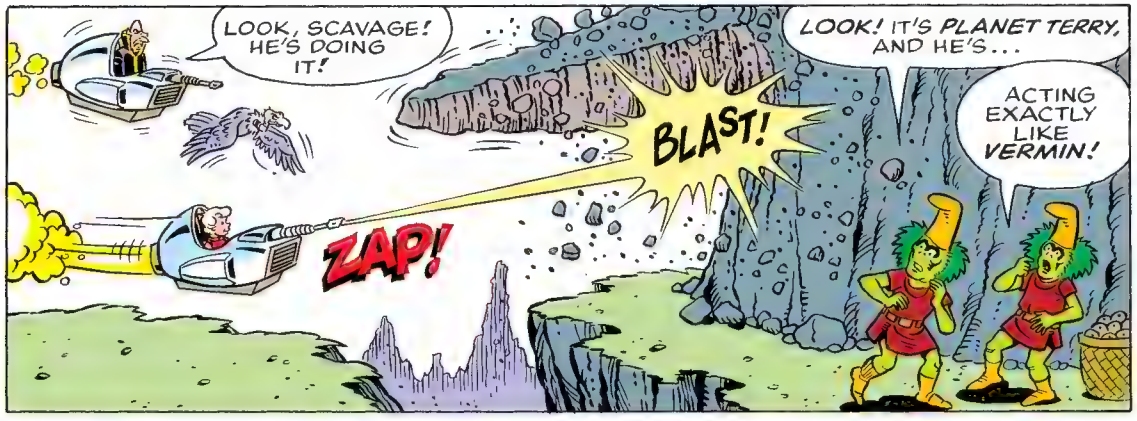
THAT WOULD BLOCK THE ROAD AND KEEP THE FARMERS FROM MARKET!

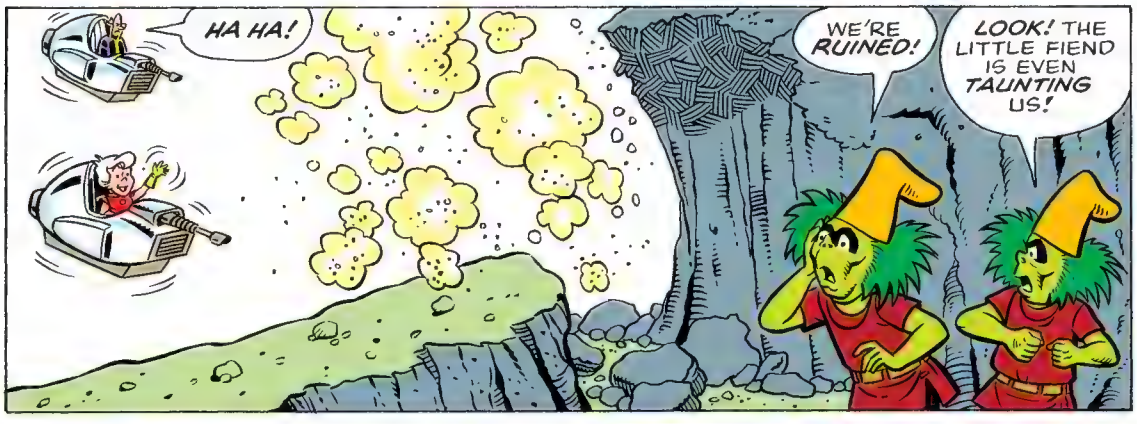

EXACTLY!
AND THEY WOULD HAVE TO PAY US TO BLAST THE ROAD FREE FOR THEM!
B-BUT...


NO BUTS ABOUT IT! I'M YOUR FATHER! OBEY ME!
Y-YES...D-DAD!


THERE'S ONLY ONE PROBLEM!
HOW CAN I OBEY MY FATHER AND STILL LIVE WITH MYSELF?

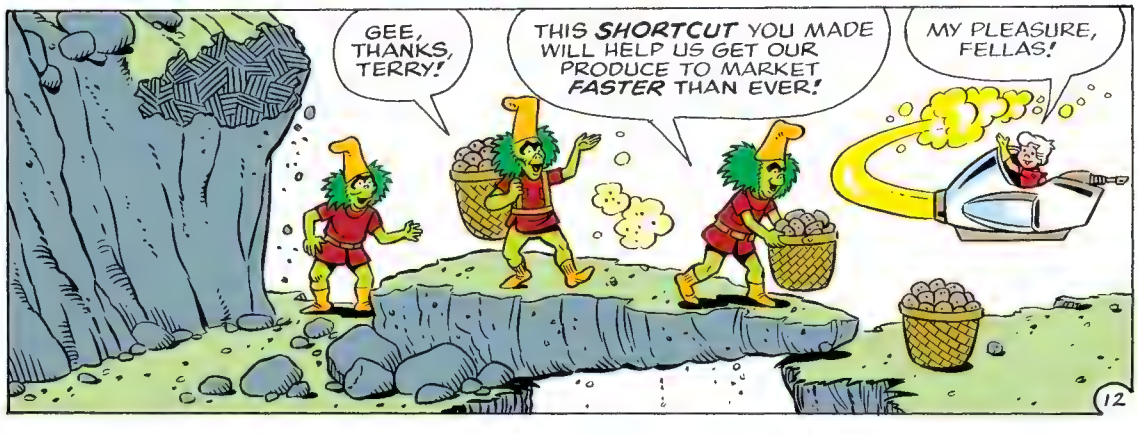

WAIT! I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA!

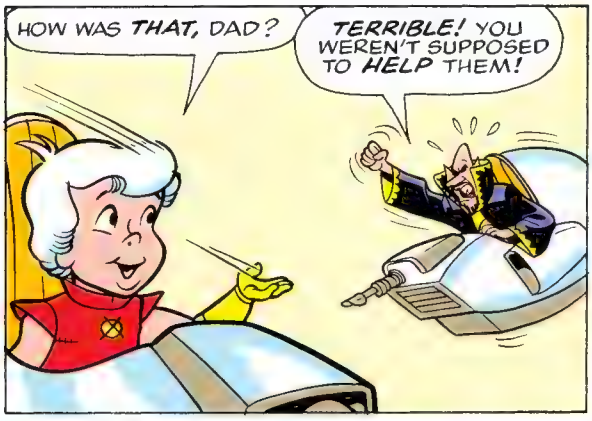

LOOK, SCAVAGE! HE'S DOING IT!
LOOK! IT'S PLANET TERRY, AND HE'S...
ACTING EXACTLY LIKE VERMIN!
BLAST!
ZAP!

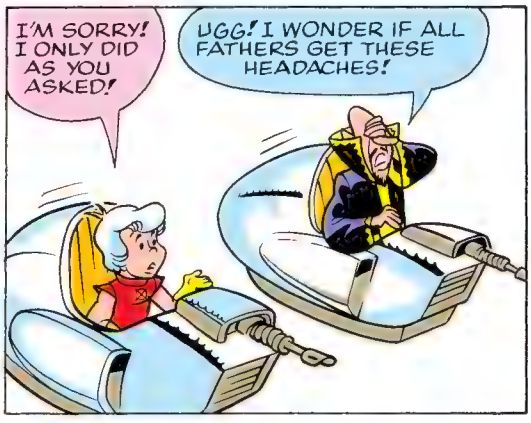

HA HA!
WE'RE RUINED!
LOOK! THE LITTLE FIEND IS EVEN TAUNTING US!

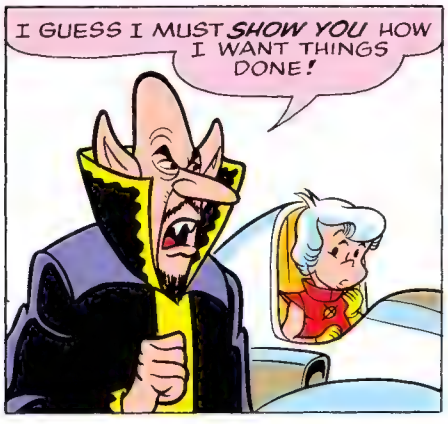
WAIT... LOOK!

WHA...?!

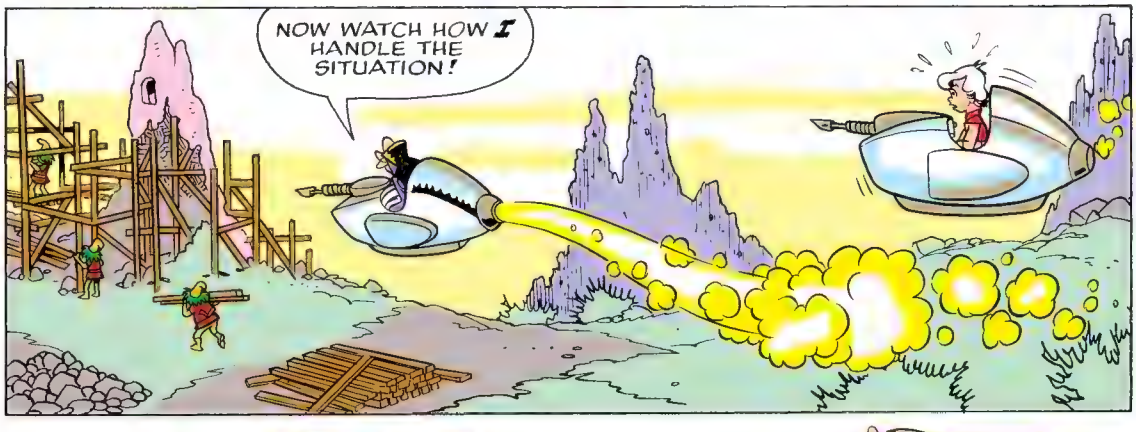

GEE, THANKS, TERRY!
THIS SHORTCUT YOU MADE WILL HELP US GET OUR PRODUCE TO MARKET FASTER THAN EVER!
MY PLEASURE, FELLAS!

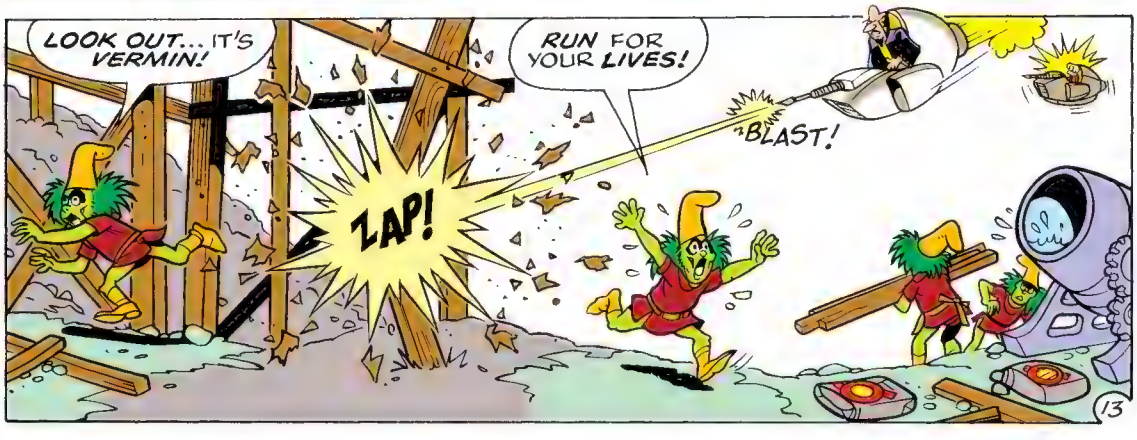

HOW WAS THAT, DAD?
TERRIBLE! YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO HELP THEM!

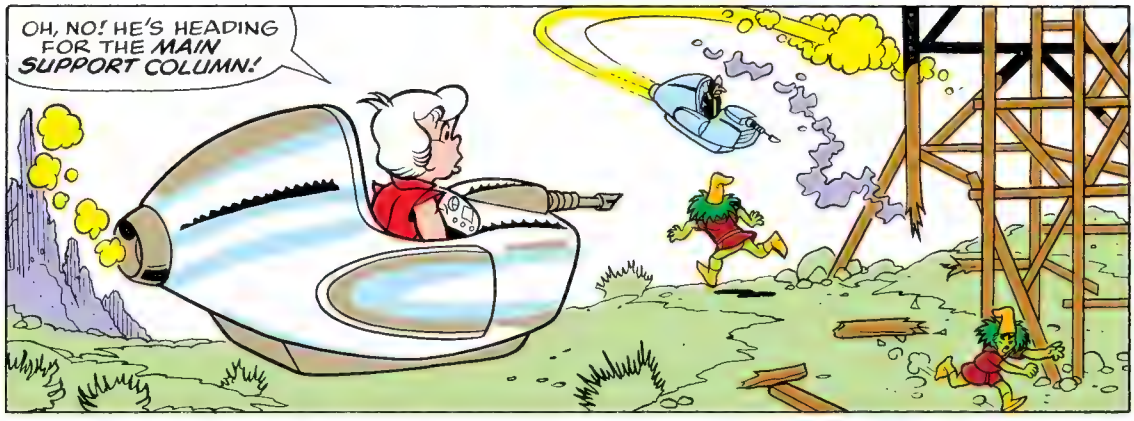

I'M SORRY! I ONLY DID AS YOU ASKED!
UGG! I WONDER IF ALL FATHERS GET THESE HEADACHES!

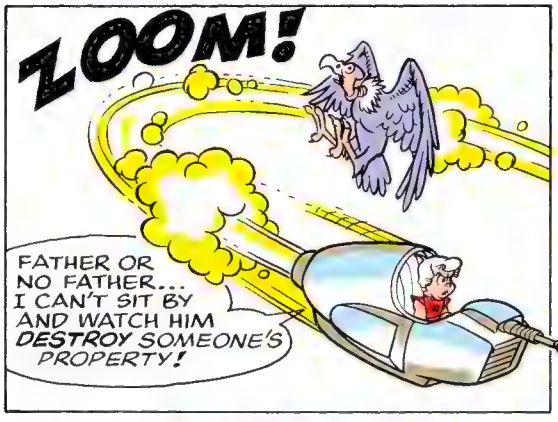

I GUESS I MUST SHOW YOU HOW I WANT THINGS DONE!

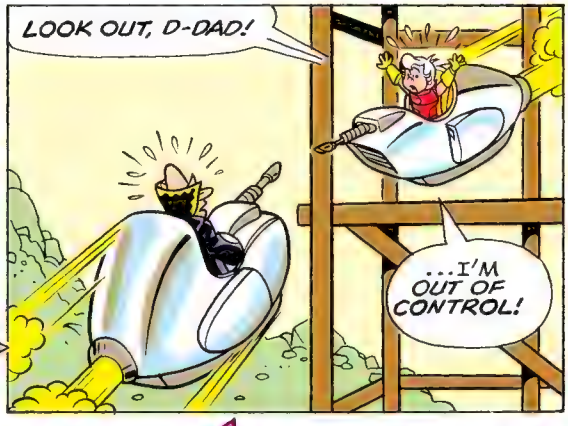
SEE THAT CONSTRUCTION SITE? WELL IT'S TOO CLOSE TO MY SECRET LAB!

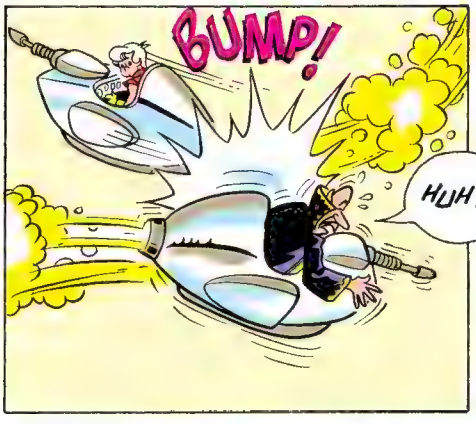

NOW WATCH HOW I HANDLE THE SITUATION!


LOOK OUT... IT'S VERMIN!
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
BLAST!
ZAP!

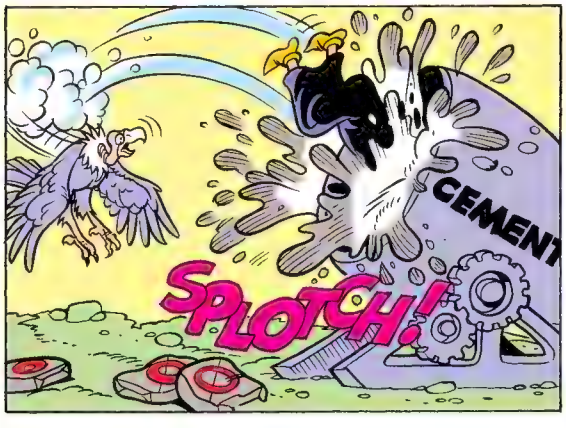

OH, NO! HE'S HEADING FOR THE MAIN SUPPORT COLUMN!


ZOOM!
FATHER OR NO FATHER... I CAN'T SIT BY AND WATCH HIM DESTROY SOMEONE'S PROPERTY!

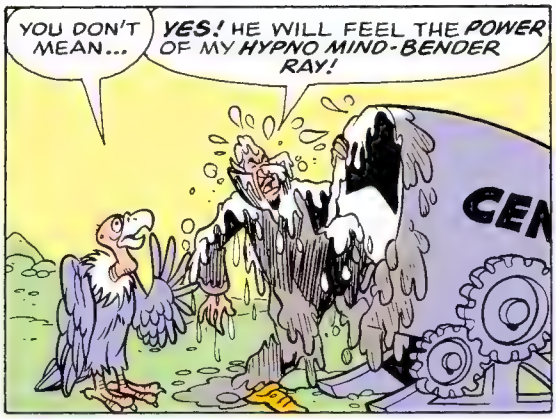

LOOK OUT, D-DAD!
...I'M OUT OF CONTROL!

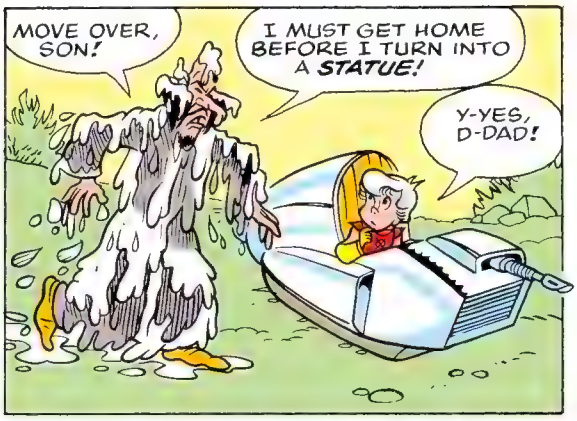

BUMP!
HUH?

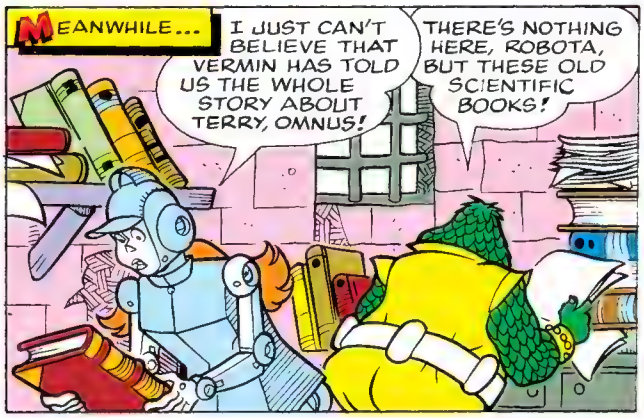
WHAM!
AAAAAHH!
CEME

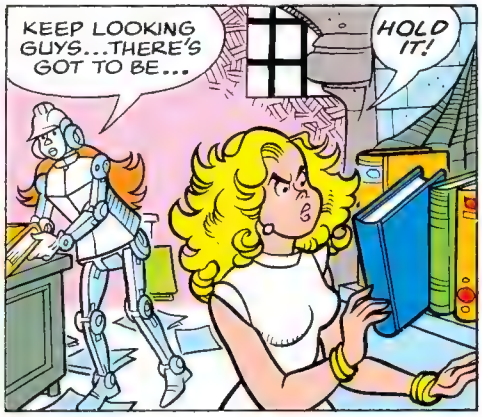

CEMENT
SPLOTCH!

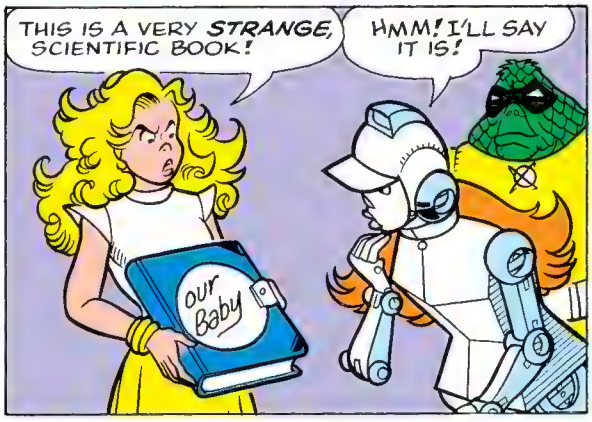
IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR SON HAS DOUBLE-CROSSED YOU AGAIN, VERMIN!
CURSE IT! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HANDLE THAT BRAT!

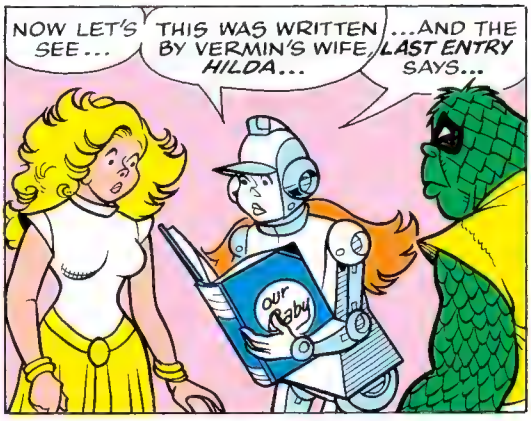

YOU DON'T MEAN...
YES! HE WILL FEEL THE POWER OF MY HYPNO MIND-BENDER RAY!

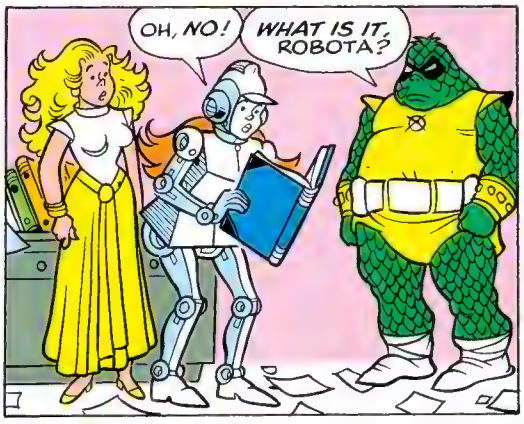

MOVE OVER, SON!
I MUST GET HOME BEFORE I TURN INTO A STATUE!
Y-YES, D-DAD!

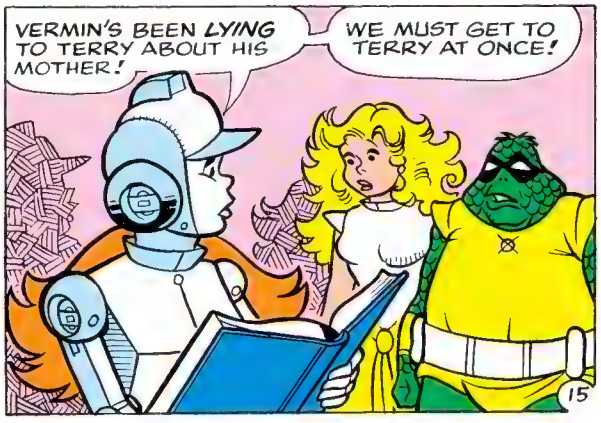

MEANWHILE...
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THAT VERMIN HAS TOLD US THE WHOLE STORY ABOUT TERRY, OMNUS!
THERE'S NOTHING HERE, ROBOTA, BUT THESE OLD SCIENTIFIC BOOKS!


KEEP LOOKING GUYS...THERE'S GOT TO BE...
HOLD IT!

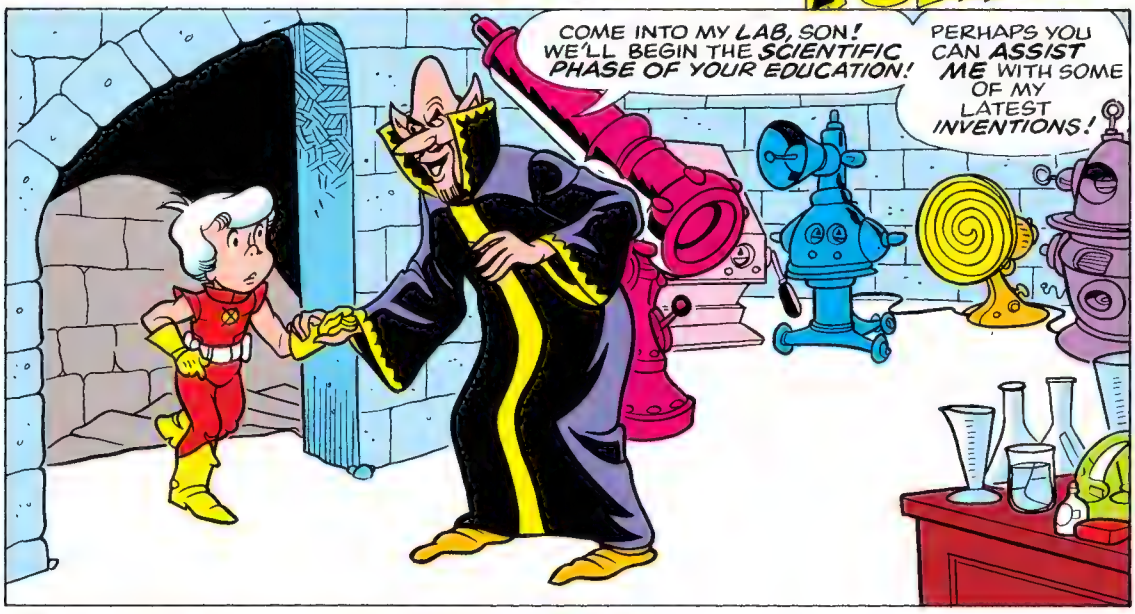

THIS IS A VERY STRANGE, SCIENTIFIC BOOK!
HMM! I'LL SAY IT IS!
our Baby

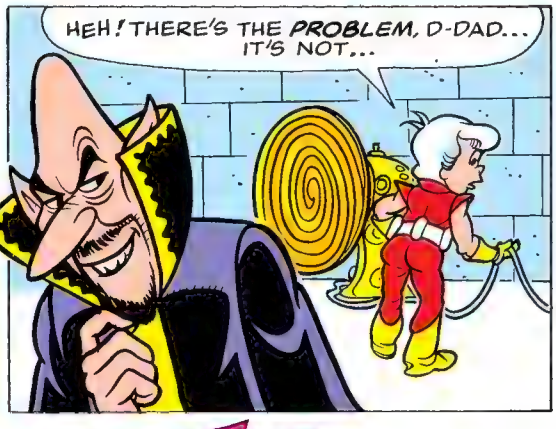

NOW LET'S SEE...
THIS WAS WRITTEN BY VERMIN'S WIFE, HILDA...
...AND THE LAST ENTRY SAYS...
our Baby

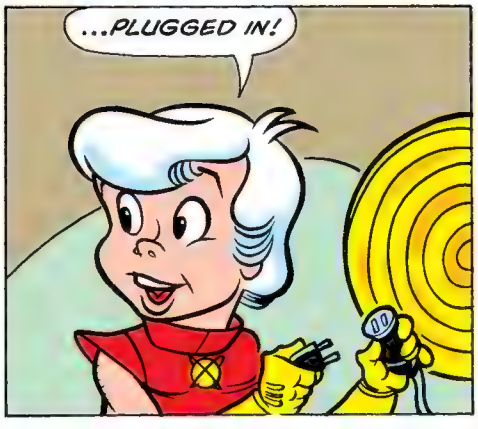

OH, NO!
WHAT IS IT, ROBOTA?

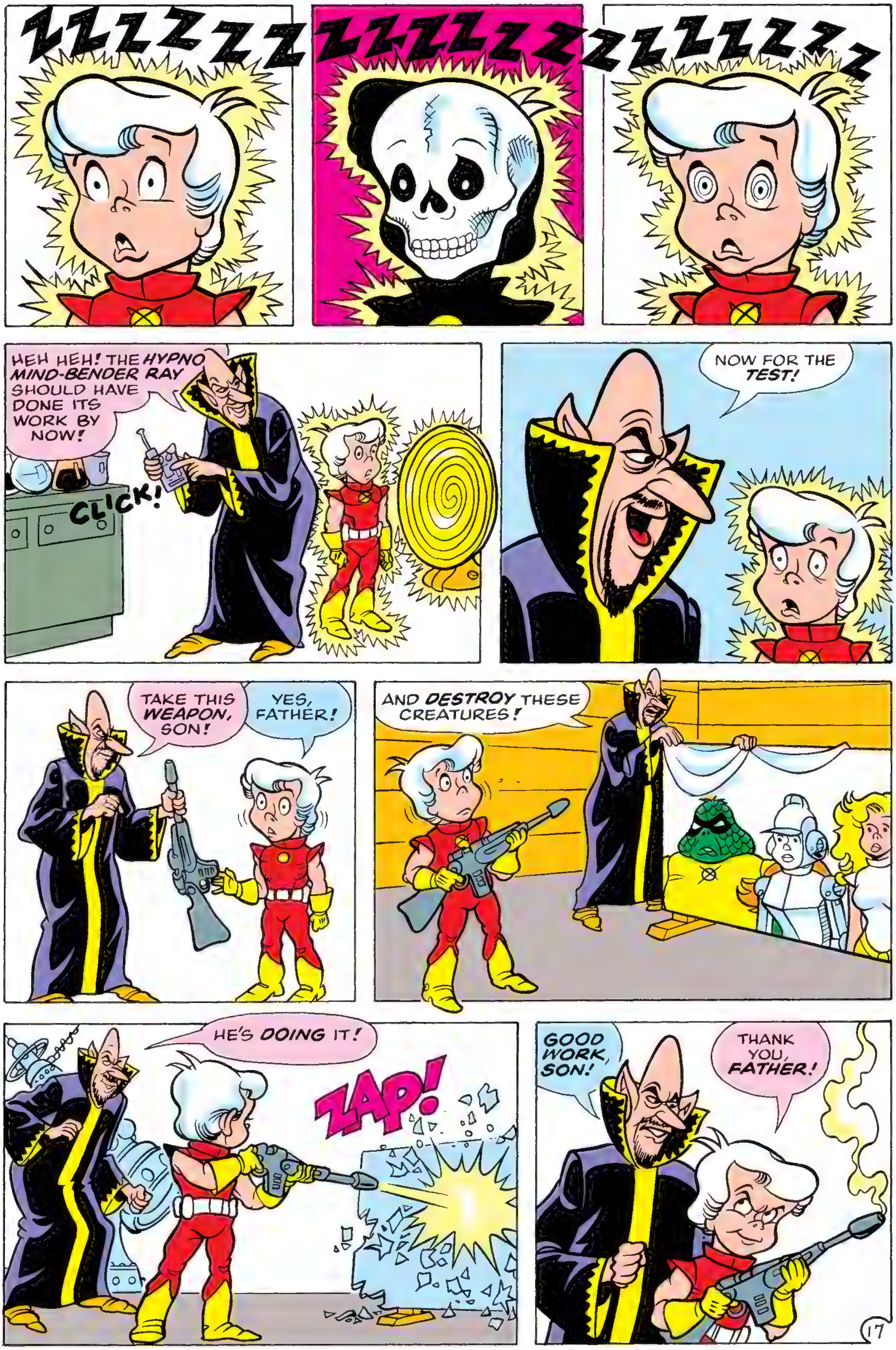

VERMIN'S BEEN LYING TO TERRY ABOUT HIS MOTHER!
WE MUST GET TO TERRY AT ONCE!

PLANET TERRY IN UNDER VERMIN'S POWER








ZZZZZZ
ZZZZZZZ
ZZZZZZZZZ
HEH HEH! THE HYPNO MIND-BENDER RAY SHOULD HAVE DONE ITS WORK BY NOW!
CLICK!
NOW FOR THE TEST!
TAKE THIS WEAPON, SON!
YES, FATHER!
AND DESTROY THESE CREATURES!
HE'S DOING IT!
ZAP!
GOOD WORK, SON!
THANK YOU, FATHER!
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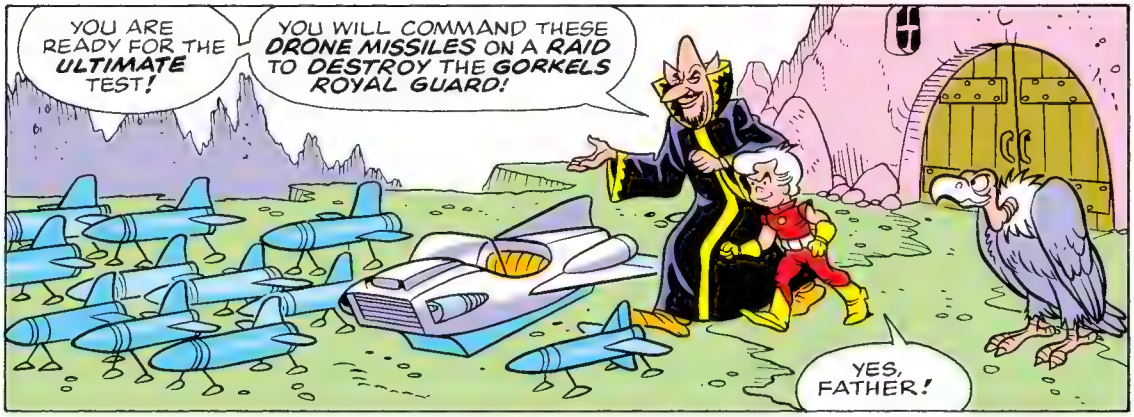
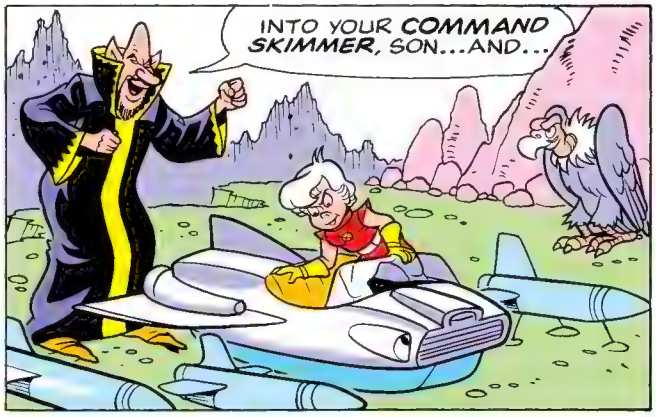
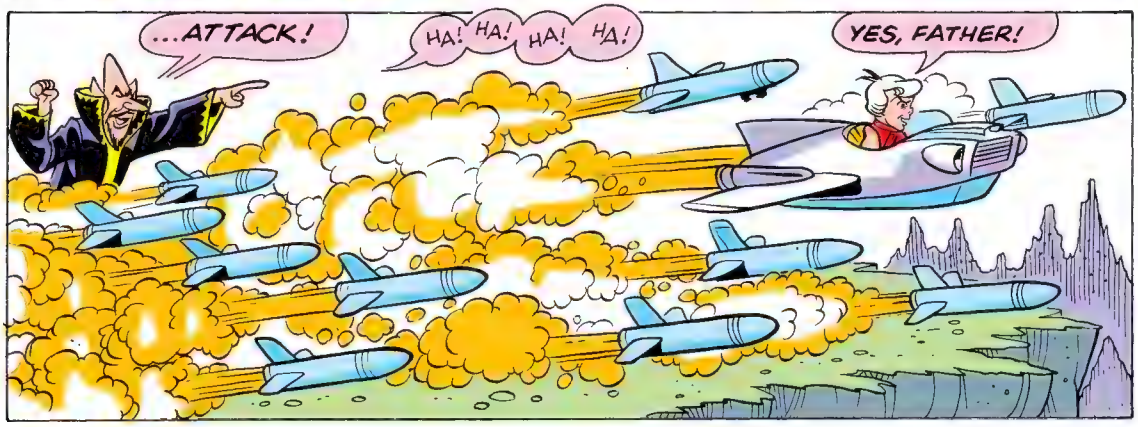
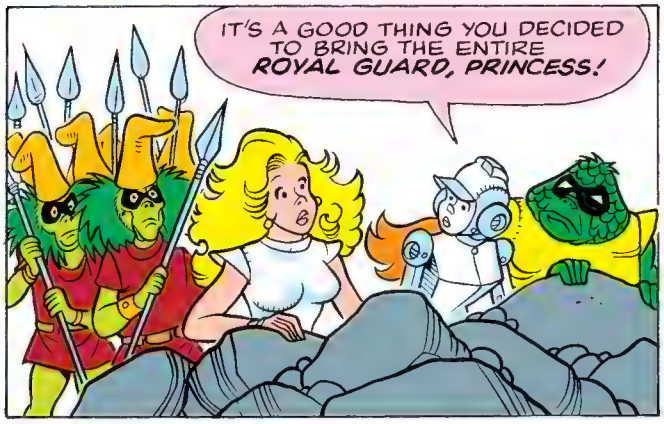
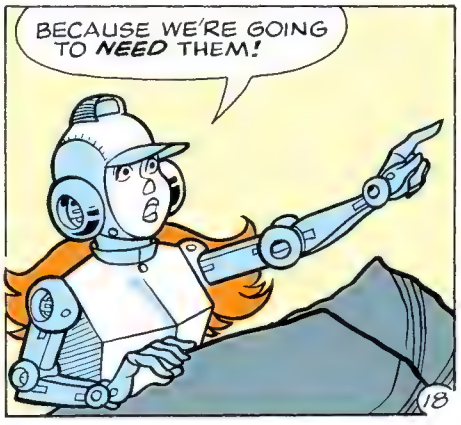

YOU ARE READY FOR THE ULTIMATE TEST!
YOU WILL COMMAND THESE DRONE MISSILES ON A RAID TO DESTROY THE GORKELS ROYAL GUARD!
YES, FATHER!

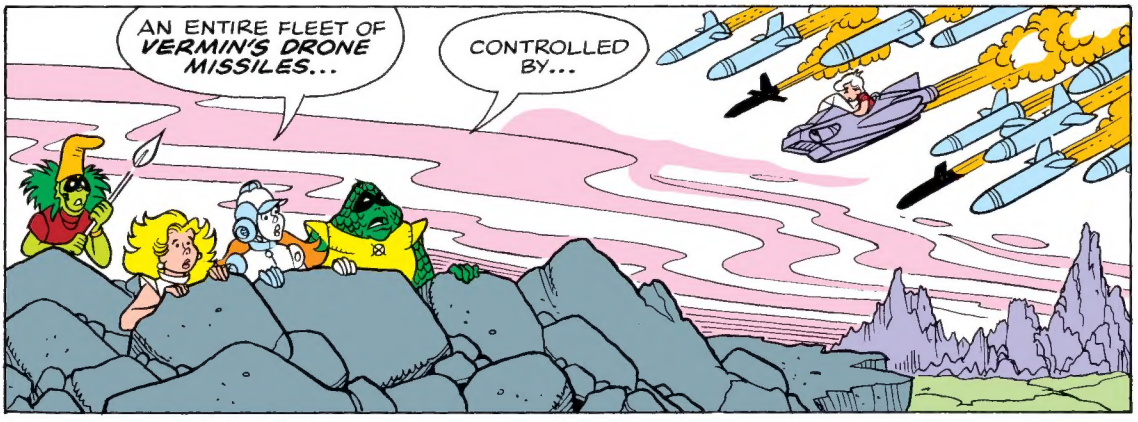
AND THEN I...AH...I MEAN WE WILL BE THE LEADERS OF GORKEL!
YES, FATHER!

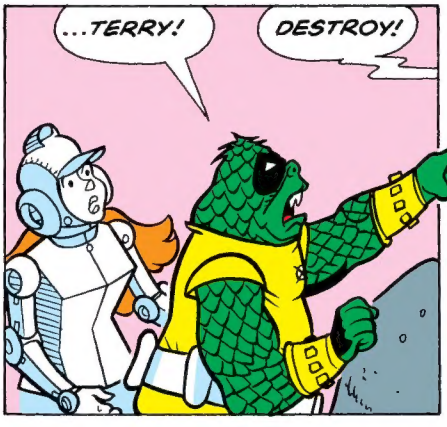

INTO YOUR COMMAND SKIMMER, SON...AND...

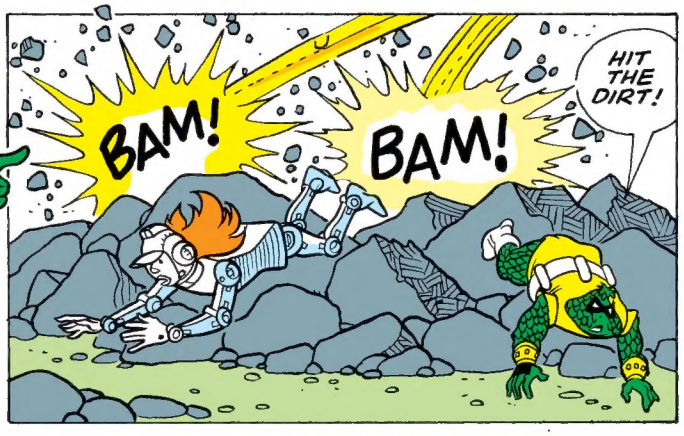

...ATTACK!
HA! HA! HA! HA!
YES, FATHER!

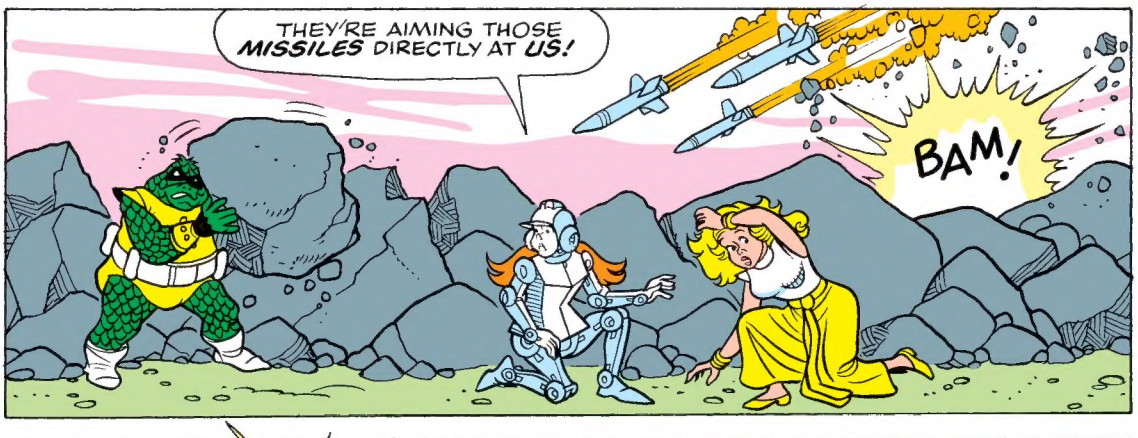

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU DECIDED TO BRING THE ENTIRE ROYAL GUARD, PRINCESS!

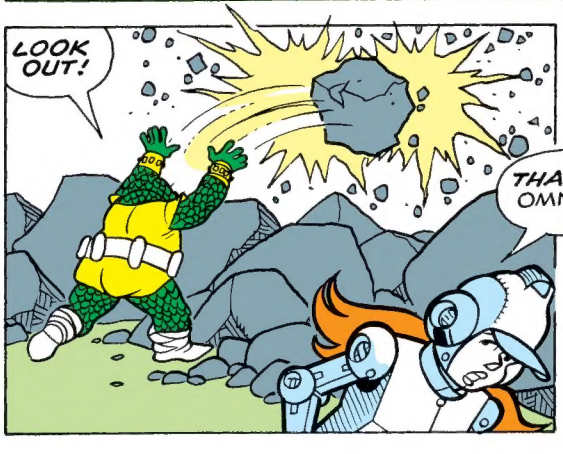

BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO NEED THEM!

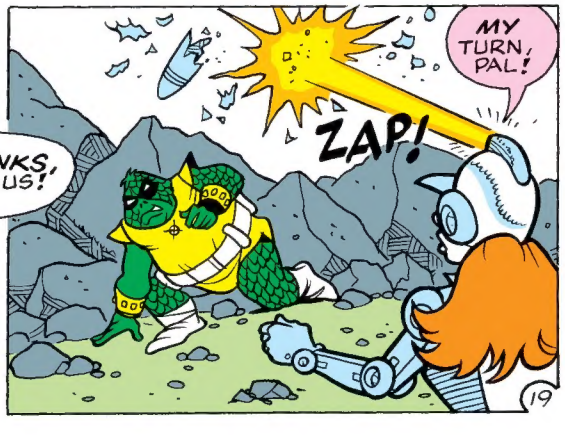

AN ENTIRE FLEET OF VERMIN'S DRONE MISSILES...
CONTROLLED BY...

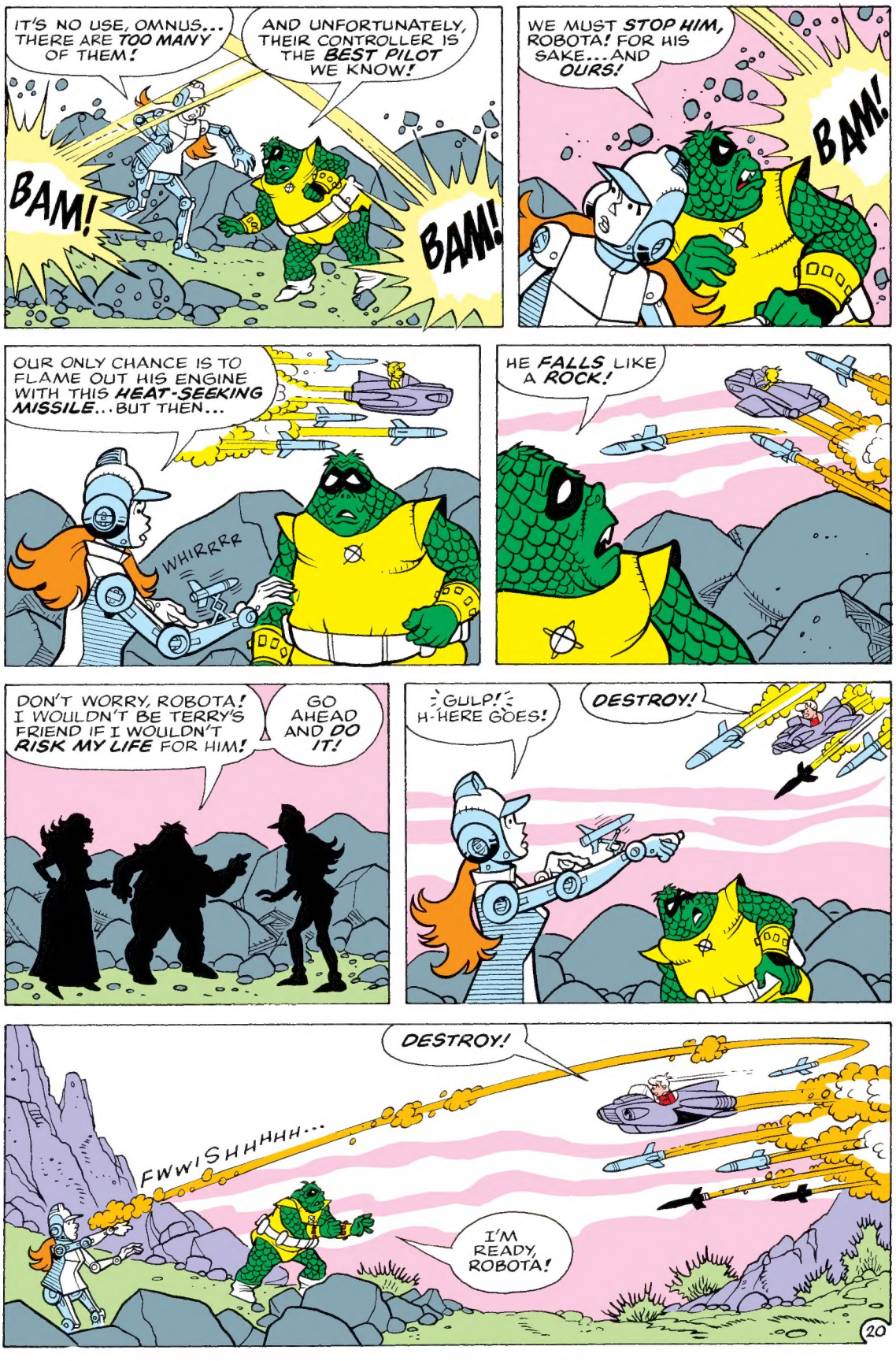

...TERRY!
DESTROY!

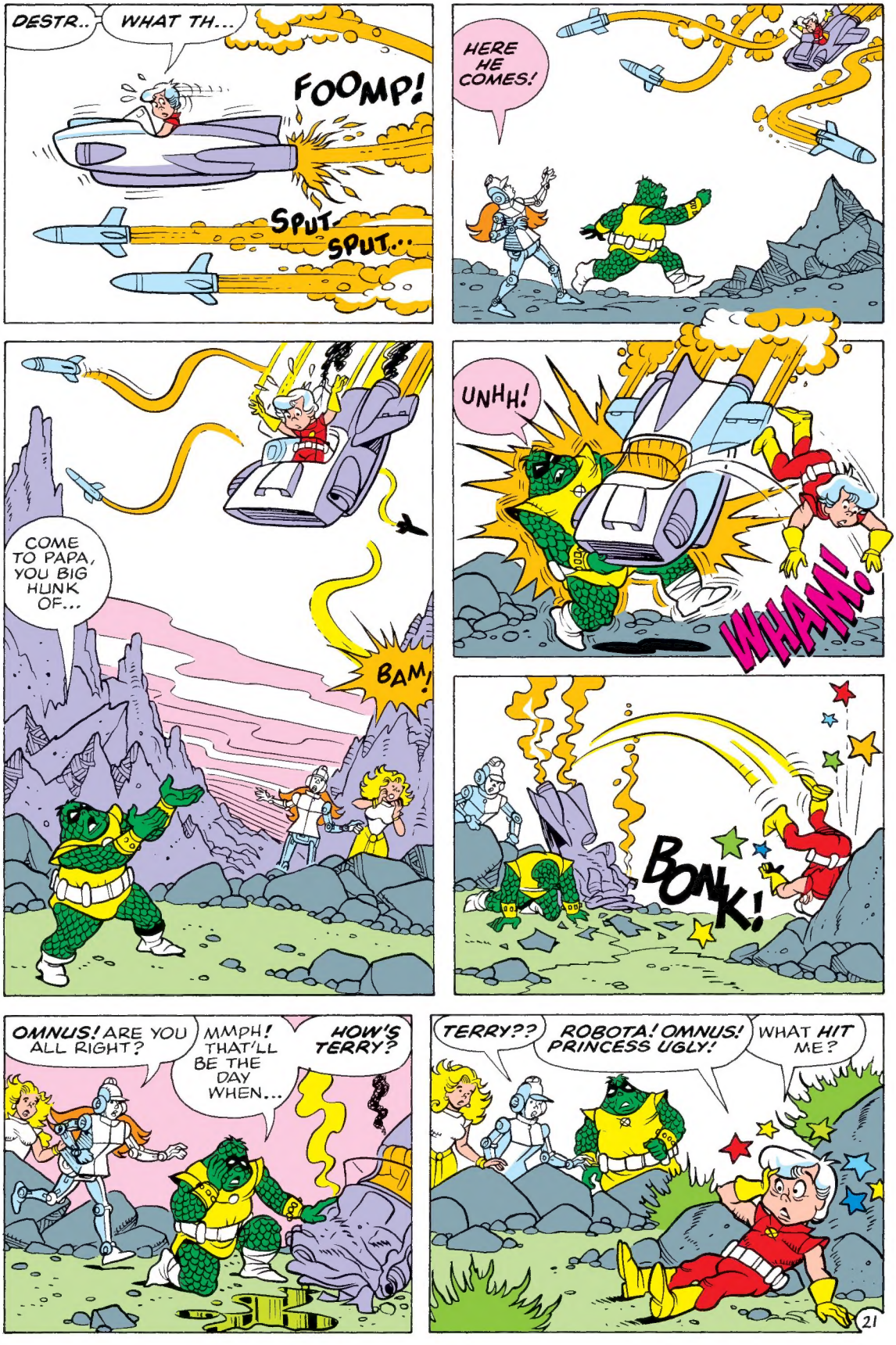

BAM!
BAM!
HIT THE DIRT!

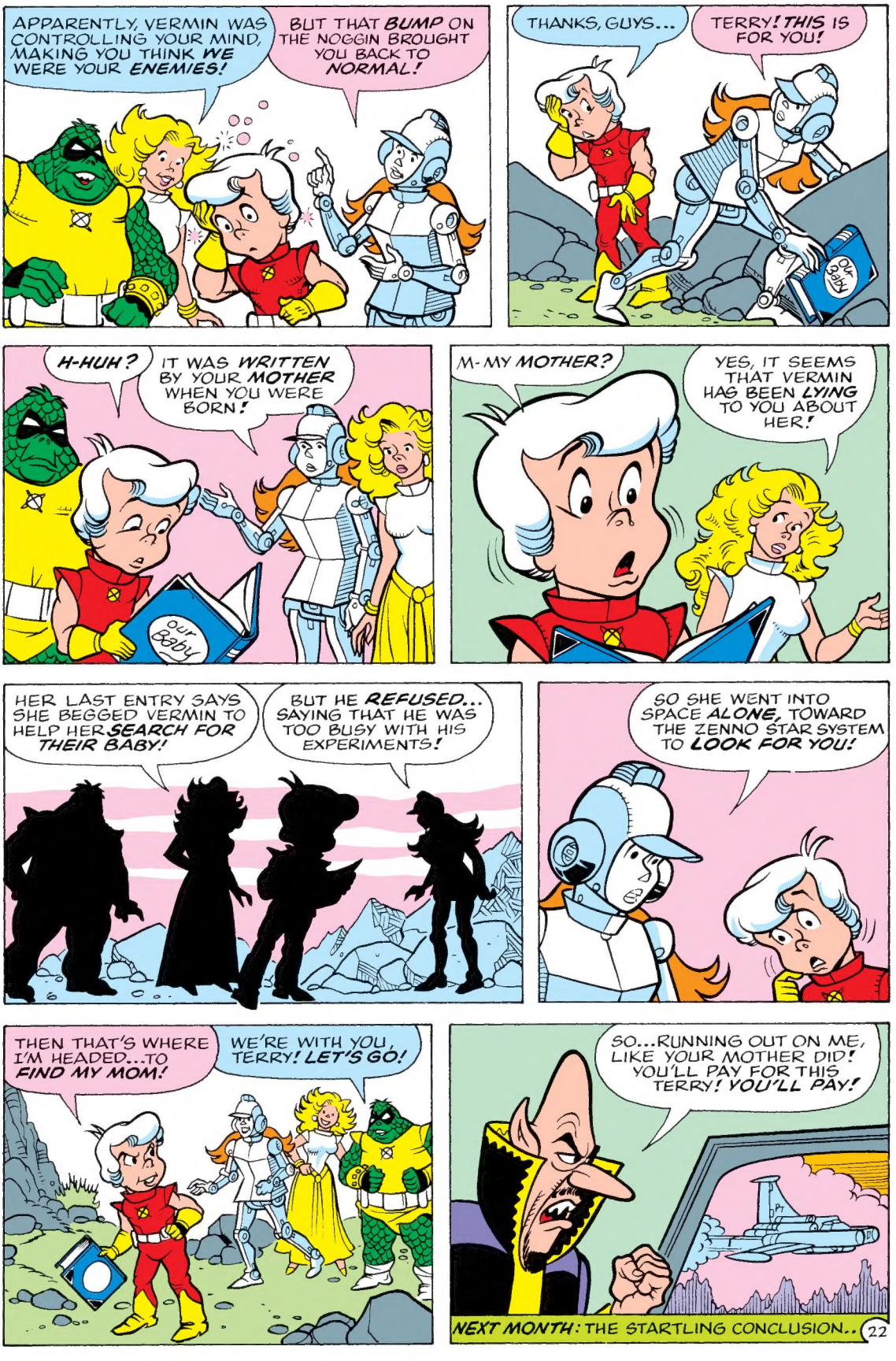

THEY'RE AIMING THOSE MISSILES DIRECTLY AT US!
BAM!


LOOK OUT!
THANKS, OMNUS!


ZAP!
MY TURN, PAL!


IT'S NO USE, OMNUS... THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM!
AND UNFORTUNATELY, THEIR CONTROLLER IS THE BEST PILOT WE KNOW!
BAM!
BAM!
WE MUST STOP HIM, ROBOTA! FOR HIS SAKE...AND OURS!
BAM!
OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO FLAME OUT HIS ENGINE WITH THIS HEAT-SEEKING MISSILE...BUT THEN...
WHIRRR
HE FALLS LIKE A ROCK!
DON'T WORRY, ROBOTA! I WOULDN'T BE TERRY'S FRIEND IF I WOULDN'T RISK MY LIFE FOR HIM!
GO AHEAD AND DO IT!
GULP! H-HERE GOES!
DESTROY!
DESTROY!
FWWISHHHHH...
I'M READY, ROBOTA!


DESTR..
WHAT TH...
FOOMP!
SPUT-
SPUT...
HERE HE COMES!
COME TO PAPA, YOU BIG HUNK OF...
BAM!
UNHH!
WHAM!
BONK!
OMNUS! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
MMPH! THAT'LL BE THE DAY WHEN...
HOW'S TERRY?
TERRY??
ROBOTA! OMNUS! PRINCESS UGLY!
WHAT HIT ME?


APPARENTLY, VERMIN WAS CONTROLLING YOUR MIND, MAKING YOU THINK WE WERE YOUR ENEMIES!
BUT THAT BUMP ON THE NOGGIN BROUGHT YOU BACK TO NORMAL!
THANKS, GUYS...
TERRY! THIS IS FOR YOU!
Our Baby
H-HUH?
IT WAS WRITTEN BY YOUR MOTHER WHEN YOU WERE BORN!
Our Baby
M-MY MOTHER?
YES, IT SEEMS THAT VERMIN HAS BEEN LYING TO YOU ABOUT HER!
HER LAST ENTRY SAYS SHE BEGGED VERMIN TO HELP HER SEARCH FOR THEIR BABY!
BUT HE REFUSED... SAYING THAT HE WAS TOO BUSY WITH HIS EXPERIMENTS!
SO SHE WENT INTO SPACE ALONE, TOWARD THE ZENNO STAR SYSTEM TO LOOK FOR YOU!
THEN THAT'S WHERE I'M HEADED...TO FIND MY MOM!
WE'RE WITH YOU, TERRY! LET'S GO!
SO...RUNNING OUT ON ME, LIKE YOUR MOTHER DID! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS TERRY! YOU'LL PAY!
NEXT MONTH: THE STARTLING CONCLUSION..